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December 2, 1941

THE DIRECTOR

For record purposes, you are advised that the following is a list of agencies contacted by Mr. Coffey and myself in making the survey of censorship practices:

By Mr. Coffey and Mr. Clegg:

War Department
Navy Department
Federal Communications Commission

By Mr. Coffey:

Export Control
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Foreign Funds Control
Library of Congress
Maritime Commission
Office of Facts and Figures

By Mr. Clegg:

Coast Guard
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Post Office Department
State Department
Treasury Department - Customs
Treasury Department - Liaison Section
Colonel Donovan
Justice Department - Judge Townsend
Justice Department - Special Defense Section

Inquiries were made by a representative of the National Defence Division, at Mr. Ladd's request, at the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce without finding any indication of censorship.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy

By Mr. Clegg located and is not on record. When original is received in File of Mr. Ladd be filed either in the copy or may be given a new one.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to telegraphs being held by Western Union and postal telegraph companies, Mr. Fletcher Warren after consulting with Mr. Berle and Captain Hurd of the Office of Naval Intelligence and Colonel Winslow of Military Intelligence, requested that these telegrams continue to be held until further notice. Mr. Warren requested that when contacting the telegraph companies, an effort should be made to avoid mention of the State Department but rather state that the matter had been referred to the "appropriate" departments for advice.

The same officials advised that it was their desire that the stop on all telephone calls from Japanese in the United States to any point outside continental United States be continued.

Mr. Warren advised that Mr. Berle was awfully glad to learn that the stops on telephone calls had been easily arranged in some sections of the country but was very disappointed to learn that difficulty is being encountered elsewhere.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Holloman _____
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Mr. Nease _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1941

Called: 7:30 P.M.
 Dictated: 9:05 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Clegg ☒
 Mr. Glavin ☒
 Mr. Ladd ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Tracy ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Carson ☒
 Mr. Coffey ☒
 Mr. Hendon ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Tour Room ☒
 Mr. Nease ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

Arrangements were made with the office of Inspector Williams, Post Office Department, through Inspector Walker that the package of films which is to arrive at 5:25 A.M. at the Washington National Airport on Pennsylvania Central Airlines, may be picked up at the Airport Post Office by a Bureau Agent upon the presentation of his credentials.

Special Agent in Charge McKee was instructed to have this package picked up at the Washington National Airport Post Office, which is on the lower level. It was suggested to McKee that he have two Agents available to insure the safe delivery of this package.

9:00 P.M.

Major Dickson, G-2, telephoned and inquired how he could identify the FBI courier who was bringing in some films from the West Coast at 8:10 tonight. Major Dickson stated that the films were obtained by the Army from a Naval civilian employee at San Francisco yesterday, after the employee had arrived on the [redacted] and that the Army last night turned these films over to the FBI, but that this was a mistake made at San Francisco. Major Dickson reported that General Marshall, Chief of Staff, had issued instructions that these films be obtained immediately and turned over to him. Major Dickson stated that a serious mistake had been made by the local Army officers in turning this package over to the FBI in San Francisco. Major Dickson further stated that he wished to ascertain the identity of the FBI courier who was bringing in these films tonight at 8:10, so that he might obtain the films at the Airport, take them to the War Department and go home to get some sleep which he badly needed.

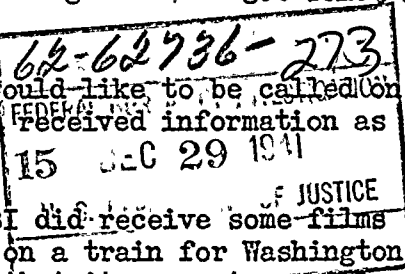
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Major Dickson further stated that he would like to be called on Republic 7116, Extension 262, as soon as the FBI received information as to the location of the films.

Major Dickson was informed that the FBI did receive some films at San Francisco last night, that they were put on a train for Washington due to lack of planes out of San Francisco, and that it was not possible to say when these films would arrive in Washington.

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Obviously, Major Dickson and G-2 are not being very "brainy" about this matter inasmuch as any shipment leaving Reno, Nevada at noon Eastern Standard Time, could not possibly arrive in Washington for fifteen hours.

As indicated above, these films will be picked up by Agents of the Washington Field Office tomorrow morning at 5:25 and delivered to this office, where they will be received personally by the supervisor on duty.

Respectfully,


H. H. Clegg

ADDENDUM: December 16, 1941
Dictated: 8:40 a.m.

The package containing these films was picked up this morning by Mr. L. A. Hince and two Agents of the Washington Field Office at the airport and was delivered to this office at 6:30 a.m.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RRR:MBB
Received: 8:00 PM
Dictated: 8:15 PM

December 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: ~~MOTION PICTURE FILM~~
FROM HONOLULU

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg ☒ _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Regarding the above, reference is made to the writer's memorandum of this morning at which time Colonel Holbrook of G-2 called the writer regarding same. At the above stated time, Colonel Holbrook again called the writer advising that he had been in contact with the G-2 office in San Francisco and had been advised that the film was sent by Air Express and was due to arrive in Washington, D. C., at 8:10 PM today. Colonel Holbrook stated that he had detailed Major Dixon to contact the Express office at the Air Port and to follow this film to the Bureau and then to obtain release of same from the Bureau so that it may be had by G-2. Colonel Holbrook stated as he did this morning that G-2 was much interested in this film for its military value and they desire to review and censor it.

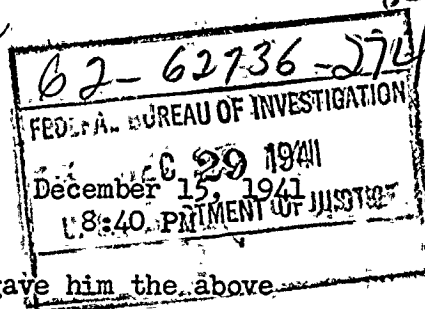
Upon receipt of this call, the writer contacted Mr. Kramer and advised him of the above information, whereupon the writer was instructed to inform Colonel Holbrook's office that further inquiries regarding the release of said film should be made of Mr. Clegg's office. This information was accordingly telephonically transmitted to Lt. Calvert who is in Colonel Holbrook's office during his absence.

Respectfully,

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R. R. Roach

ADDENDUM:

The writer talked to Mr. Hince and gave him the above information.



R. R. Roach

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November 29, 1941

THE DIRECTOR

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There is attached hereto a memorandum handed to me by Colonel Donovan on the subject of censorship. He stated that the memorandum was dictated personally by [redacted] Censorship. The contents of this memorandum, not otherwise shown, were not included in the survey memorandum for the reason it appears that this particular memorandum has for its purpose quite largely the obtaining of assurance that the United States Government, on establishing censorship, will not interfere with [redacted] censorship, and it calls for preliminary conversations without commitment with a view to planning a de-limitation of territory.

Although I believe that the United States should cooperate with the [redacted] in that our country would willingly receive from the [redacted] any information of value to the United States and would freely give to the [redacted] anything which should be furnished them, I nevertheless feel that serious thought should be given to any possibility of the United States surrendering any of its prerogatives and jurisdiction upon the premise that too much confidence could be placed in the fact that the [redacted] could give us everything that we ought to have.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Attachment

Tamm
Rosen
Carson
Coffey
Hendon
Kellerman
Quinn Tamm

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During the course of the Censorship Survey, Captain Fenn of the U. S. Navy, who has been placed in charge of Censorship Planning for cable and radio communications, advised as follows:

Respectfully,

Original cannot be located and is not on record. When original is received in future I will file it in the other file. Report may be given anyway.

12/26/41 *[Signature]*

H. H. Clegg

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAT:NET

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

DECEMBER 24, 1941

Transmit the following message to: SAC HONOLULU
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BUREAU DESIRES MAIL, CABLE AND RADIO MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO []
[] AND NOW [] BY POST OFFICE OR COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES
BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Per P. A. M.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1941

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☐
Mr. Ladd ☐
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
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Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

There is attached hereto a letter addressed to Mr. Price, Director of Censorship, with an enclosure reporting what has been done by the various Governmental agencies with respect to obtaining cooperation of the press and of radio broadcasting companies in restricting undesirable publications.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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December 16, 1941

PERSONAL AND EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. George A. Gordon
Acting Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

There are attached hereto communications
filed by the which were dispatched
as requested prior to the time the telegraph company
was advised that such messages should not be
transmitted.

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The inclosures are being submitted for your
information and such action as may appear to be
desirable.

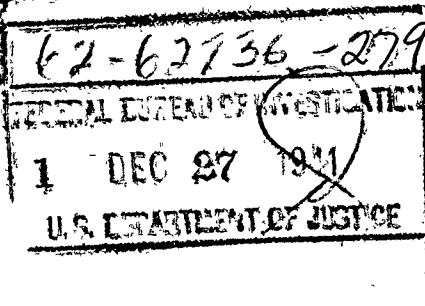
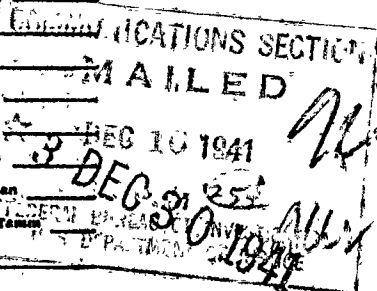
Sincerely yours,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



HHC:LM

Received: 9:10 a.m.

Dictated: 9:55 a.m.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Censorship - Navy Department

Captain Fenn called. The Commander of the 13th District at Seattle has asked that a censorship be placed on point to point radio traffic originating at and destined to points solely within the United States. There would be a fairly small amount of such traffic at Seattle. The largest amount originates between New York and San Francisco with perhaps the second largest amount between Los Angeles and San Francisco or Seattle.

A question of policy, he believes, is involved as to whether this should be done and he wanted Mr. Hoover's approval. These communications are radio communications which would be sent just like telegrams but by radio instead of wire from one city to another in the United States. By virtue of the propagation qualities of the radio facilities these messages can be heard outside of the United States. It is this danger that has aroused the Commander in the 13th District at Seattle.

Captain Fenn stated that he would be able to handle them and he would have reports today showing how soon he could handle all of them.

It is recommended that they be covered wherever there is any possibility that the message can be heard outside the United States.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Foxworth ☐
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Mr. Nendon ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
December 16, 1941

HHC:LH

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Censorship

I called Captain Fenn at 1:30 p.m. and informed him that any message which by virtue of its propagation powers transmitted by radio could be heard outside the United States should be censored. Captain Fenn stated he surveyed his establishments in the field and they informed him that they were prepared to do this. They started it and they found 3000 messages a day between New York and San Francisco. They did not possibly have the personnel to cover any substantial portion of this type of communication so until he can get additional personnel there will not be anything like a substantial coverage of this type of communication. He said he would get the personnel just as quickly as he could.

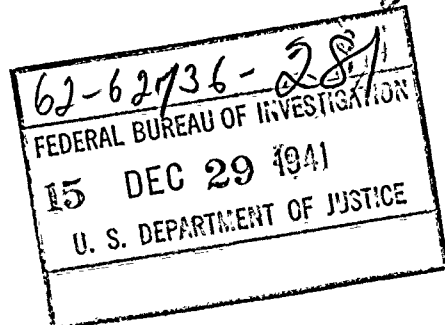
Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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December 23, 1941

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Byron Price
Director of Censorship
Room 4403, Post Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Price:

There is attached hereto a copy of a communication received from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission together with enclosures listing data relating to German and Italian language announcers of various radio stations and enclosing additional information concerning propaganda agents on the radio. I am very glad to furnish this information for your records and guidance in connection with censorship activities. I might add that Chairman Fly was requested to explore the powers which might be exercised in dealing with alien and subversive announcers. The enclosed communication is in partial response to that particular request.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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December 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Miss Gandy _____

John A. Strickland

At the above stated time, Major Erskine of G-2 called the writer advising that G-2 was setting up a Censorship Branch within G-2, which would be under the direction of Major Cordorman. Major Erskine requested that the names of 500 individuals appearing on the Bureau's Custodial Detention A List, which they intended using in the Censorship Branch as a basis upon which to begin censorship of letters, be furnished to G-2 inasmuch as they believe most of the individuals in the Bureau's Custodial Detention A List would probably be interned and would be writing letters to friends and relations. Erskine stated that he had contacted the Bureau on this previously and had received the assurance that this List would be forthcoming. His request at this time was that the List be expedited so that it may be put in operation in the newly formed Censorship Branch within the next 48 hours.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Kramer and he advised the writer that same was being called to your attention for appropriate action and would advise the writer as to what Major Erskine should be told.

Respectfully,

R. R. Roach

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12/16 The above mentioned matter was discussed with Mr. Kramer and he informed me that Major Erskine should be advised that he should make further inquiries regarding the 500 names on the Custodial Detention A List of Mr. L.M.C. Smith of the Department. The writer contacted Major Erskine and advised him of this fact whereupon he stated that he would contact Mr. Smith.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

New Orleans, Louisiana
December 26, 1941

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Holloman.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Miss Gandy.....

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

RE: ~~INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC~~
~~COMMUNICATIONS TO OR FROM~~ [redacted] b7E

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated December 25, 1941 requesting that such mail and telegraphic communications already stopped be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau and requesting that arrangements be made to obtain such communications received by the Post Office or communications companies in the future and forwarded promptly to the Bureau.

In conformity with Bureau instructions proper contact was made with officials of the various communications companies at New Orleans.

The head official of the RCA Communications, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, informed that his company since December 7, 1941, has not received any messages for handling to or from any points outside of the continental United States. This official informed that should any messages of the class referred to be received by his company the said message would immediately be referred to the New Orleans Field Office.

The head official of the Postal Telegraph Company in New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that his company has not received any messages from or to any points outside the continental United States for the [redacted] at New Orleans.

The official of the Postal Telegraph Company at New Orleans who was contacted, stated that on instructions from the New York office of his company he is not to deliver or transmit any messages from or to the [redacted] New Orleans, but is to forward them immediately to the New York City office of his company by air mail. The official stated that no messages had been received in the class referred to but that in the future should any such messages be received he will continue to comply with the instructions of his company but will furnish to the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Field Office copies of all such messages, deliveries of which will be made promptly. Also the

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official stated that assuming a telegraphic communication was received from a representative of the [redacted] at Dallas, Texas, for the [redacted] New Orleans that in such cases the telegram would not be delivered but instead would immediately be forwarded by air mail to the New York City office of his company and a copy of such message or messages as previously stated would be submitted to the New Orleans Field Office and no copy whatever would be sent to the United States Naval Intelligence Censorship located in the Western Union Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the reason that that Censorship would not have anything to do with domestic telegrams. The official stated that if the United States Naval Censorship, referred to, does have something to do with the handling of such messages he knows nothing of it.

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Contact was made with the head official of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New Orleans, and he advised that no messages had been received or handled by his company from or to the [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, from or to points outside of the continental United States. However, this Western Union official stated that as he remembers, a telegram dated on or about December 8, 1941, was received by his company addressed to the [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, from the [redacted] representative at Houston, Texas. This official stated that the message in question is in the possession of the United States Naval Intelligence Censorship which maintains an office on the 2nd floor of the Western Union Building, New Orleans, La. The official, referred to, stated that the United States Naval Intelligence has approximately forty men engaged on this censorship and they supervise or pass on all messages which might be of importance to the Government.

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The New Orleans Field Office has had no contacts whatsoever with the United States Naval Intelligence Censorship, referred to, and for that reason it was believed advisable to properly apprise the Bureau of the United States Naval Intelligence Censorship activities at the Western Union, New Orleans, Louisiana, before calling on them for copy of the telegram reported by the official of the Western Union Telegraph Company to have been received at New Orleans, Louisiana, addressed to the [redacted] [redacted] on or about December 8, 1941, from the [redacted] representative at Houston, Texas. In the event the Bureau desires the New Orleans Field Office to contact the Censorship of the United States Naval Intelligence, Western Union Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, request is made that the New Orleans Field Office be accordingly instructed.

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Also for the information of the Bureau there are no [redacted] [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, and for purpose of record the various officials of the communications companies contacted advised that no messages of any kind have been received by them

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LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR

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for the [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana, since the offices of those respective countries have been closed which was sometime ago.

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The representatives of the Post Office at New Orleans, La., have given the New Orleans Field Office splendid cooperation in connection with mail handled for the [redacted] at New Orleans. In conformity with Bureau instructions all mail on hand for the [redacted] at New Orleans has been turned over to the New Orleans Field Office and the said mail is submitted to the Bureau today as instructed.

The New Orleans office has been advised that since the [redacted] and [redacted] at New Orleans have been closed very little mail has been received by them since that time, however, the representatives of the Post Office advise that the few pieces of mail received and addressed to the [redacted] have been returned to the senders pursuant to instructions of the Post Office Department. The representatives of the Post Office will from now on hold such mail for delivery to the New Orleans Field Office for handling as requested in the reference Bureau teletype.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Clegg
J. E. CLEGG

Special Agent in Charge

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285 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE CALEDONIA 5-1552

December 16, 1941.

Hon. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Edgar: ✓

I have run across the most illuminating questionnaire, fully answered and returned from [redacted] You will note that the caption says it is unofficial. This is the tip-off. I thought you might want to read it.

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I have received your swell letter. The important thing at the moment is not the amount of news that flows to the American people, but to create a feeling that they are getting everything that they are entitled to get. To this end, it seems to me most important that person who engages in this service is a symbol which will be interpreted as giving out everything it is safe to give out.

You might show the enclosed questionnaire to Francis Biddle when you are finished with it. It is the best over-all picture from [redacted] that I have seen, and is so frank as to be frightening.

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Best,

Yours,

M. J. S.

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December 23, 1941

~~CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY~~

Mr. Byron Price
Director of Censorship
Room 4408, Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting a copy of a letter dated December 15, 1941, which I have received from Mr. Morris L. Ernst of New York, together with a fully answered questionnaire which he received from [REDACTED]. Since the answers relate to censorship problems, I felt that the information would be of value to you.

Mr. Ernst has been notified that a copy of his communication is being furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 11, 1941

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Received: 10:00 a.m., 12/10

Dictated: 2:40 p.m., 12/11

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I notified Captain Fenn concerning the messages emanating from one point of Colombia and destined for another point in Colombia which passed through the Panama Canal Zone that the State Department had requested that the censorship continue except with reference to [redacted]

[redacted] I advised Captain Fenn that [redacted] attitude was not all that could be hoped for and that he should make certain that their government dispatches were not censored when passing through the Canal Zone. He stated he would be guided by these instructions.

The opinion of the State Department was obtained from Major Gordon at 10:00 a.m. December 10, 1941.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

Lieutenant Kriethe in the office of Captain Fenn, telephoned and stated that he wished the following message transmitted to you for your reaction as to what the policy should be.

Messages originating in [redacted]

[redacted] authorities are protesting the censoring of messages originating in their country and terminating in their country even though they pass through [redacted]

Captain Fenn would like to have your views as to what should be the proper policy and Lieutenant Kriethe asked that you call him.

Respectfully,

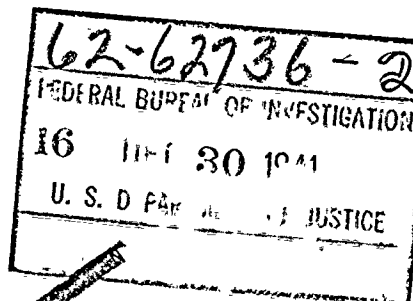
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Office of Naval Intelligence
Arlington-Rodical Center Building
Clarendon, Virginia

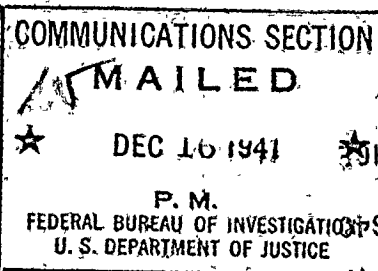
Dear Captain Fenn:

I am transmitting for your information, a copy of a letter to the Bureau, dated December 8, 1941 from Chairman J. L. Fly of the Defense Communications Board. There is also transmitted a copy of a letter addressed to Admiral H. H. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, by Chairman E. G. Land, dated September 25, 1941. Chairman E. G. Land's communication was transmitted to me by Mr. Fly as an enclosure to his letter of December 8th.

Sincerely yours,

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Major M. P. Gorderman
Office of Military Intelligence
Old Dominion Building
Clarendon, Virginia

Dear Major Gorderman:

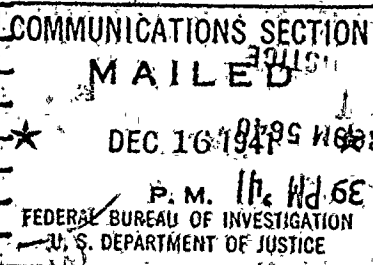
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DECEMBER 22, 1941

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: HONOLULU

IN VIEW FACT THAT TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS ARE BEING CENSORED
AND CAN BE INTERCEPTED BY ENEMY AGENTS SUGGEST RADIO BE UTILIZED
BY YOU HEREAFTER IN COMMUNICATION HERE UNLESS SOME VERY SPECIAL
REASON EXISTS TO CONTRARY

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Censorship - Administrative

I talked to Mr. Connelley, Priorities Section, Office of Production Management. He has worked out a system to get prompt priorities on equipment needed by Censorship upon being furnished a list of the equipment needed in the factories. He will get clearance immediately.

He received such a list in accordance with our instructions today from Navy, and had already gotten clearance on it.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Postal Censorship - War Department

I verified through conference with Major Corderman on December 13, 1941, that the Post Office Department was now delivering mail to him for censorship as requested. He said there were a few kinks which had already arisen and which would arise in the future and that he is able and will be able to smooth out when specific instances are called to the attention of the postal authorities. I informed him that if he had any difficulty whatsoever, that he should let me know and that Mr. Hoover would see that he would get the fullest cooperation. He said it was working as smoothly as could be expected.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Mr. Byron Price
Director of Censorship
Room 4406, Post Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Price:

Captain W. K. Fenn, Acting Chief Cable and Radio
Censor, has presented the following problem with reference
to ~~radio~~ censorship:

Knickerbocker Radio or RCA will receive for dispatch from
coast to coast a message which, in itself, may not be
objectionable. On the other hand, when it is broadcast
by the Knickerbocker or RCA point-to-point radio, the radio waves
may be picked up outside the United States. It would be
harmful to the national defense if some of these messages
were picked up outside the United States.

The Navy censorship has the authority to censor
such messages. Some will be passed and others will not. In
that group which will not be passed for radio point-to-point
communication there are many which Captain Fenn would pass
if they were transmitted by land-wire or cable. At the present
time he feels he does not have the authority to transfer a
communication from one common carrier to another. He would
like to have this authority. He feels that the communications
companies may object to transfer because of additional
accounting procedures.

The above problem is being referred to you for your
consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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December 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP of [redacted] etc.

With reference to the attached communication from Mr. Gordon of the State Department submitting proposals for exempting from censorship [redacted] mail, I desire to make the following suggestions.

The American censorship establishments should be so equipped with duplicate types of stationery, [redacted] that whenever any [redacted] being transmitted from any [redacted] suspected of being active in an unfriendly way against the interests of the United States that such action as may be deemed appropriate could be taken, unofficially but definitely, concerning such correspondence. This suggestion is patterned on [redacted] practices and I am informed it has shown profitable results.

In fact, in [redacted] an American [redacted] communication was actually seen by a Bureau representative on a table. It was used for demonstration purposes before the Bureau representative and when it was realized that it was an American [redacted] communication, the statement was made that it had been opened by mistake.

Major Corderman objects to the phraseology which will permit the head of a mission designating an indefinite number of members of his staff to sign communications which would be exempted from censorship. He believes that this should be limited to four or five and I have talked this over with Mr. Gordon of the State Department who concurs.

Major Corderman also objects to the exemption of [redacted] mail as a matter of courtesy. He feels that American interests come first and if certain [redacted] mail should be exempted, then it will be exempted, but if other [redacted] mail should not, there should be no pledge that it would. These views have been referred to Mr. Gordon by telephone and are being confirmed by letter.

Mr. Gordon is being advised further that this matter is being referred to Mr. MacLeish, as chairman of the Committee, and a letter to Mr. MacLeish is attached hereto.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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I think all suggestions sound. Work them out.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1941

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

You may recall that at yesterday's meeting of the Interdepartmental Committee on censorship, I stated that the Department of State had prepared proposed forms of regulations concerning exemption from censorship of [redacted] mail and other forms of communication, which it would be glad to submit to your subcommittee on policy. I am enclosing a copy of our letter to the Undersecretary of the Treasury which in turn enclosed those proposed regulations, together with an explanatory memorandum circulated in this Department, which may be of assistance in your subcommittee's consideration of this matter. For the sake of expedition I am sending the only available carbon copy of these papers without waiting to have them copied, and trust that this will not unduly inconvenience you.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures:
As stated.

George A. Gordon
Acting Chief, Division of
Foreign Activity-Correlation

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Memo to Mr. Gordon
12/11/41
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September 29, 1941

In reply refer to
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My dear Mr. Under Secretary:

With reference to your letter of July 5, concerning the formulation of censorship rules, various conferences have been held between the State Department representative and the Navy Department representative with respect to this question, and the matter has been considered by the various interested Divisions of this Department.

As a result, I am enclosing herewith proposed forms of regulations concerning exemptions from the censorship of [redacted] mail and other forms of communication, which, if and when censorship shall have been instituted, this Department intends to send to the various [redacted] in Washington. While these regulations conform to the same basic principles

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The Honorable
James V. Forrestal,
Under Secretary of the Navy,
Washington, D. C.

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principles as the censorship regulations sent to
the [] in Washington in the last
war, the present proposed regulations expand some-
what those of the last war with a view to having
them more adequately meet such altered situation
as may cause censorship to be instituted.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ ADOLF A. BEELE, JR.
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Two proposed forms
of regulations.

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The Secretary of State To The Heads
of Certain [redacted] in Washington.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to their Excellencies and Messieurs, heads of those [redacted] at Washington which represent countries aligned with the United States in the war, and has the honor to inform them of the following exceptions which have been made to the regulations now in force governing the censorship of mails entering and leaving the United States.

The transshipments of uncensored private mail of [] officials of the Allies, to and from all countries, will be permitted, provided that mail originating with a [] official bear the name and rank of the official, together with the official seal of the [] to which he is accredited, and provided that mail intended for a [] official bear his name and official rank together with the name and address of the sender.

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For the time being uncensored official correspondence will be permitted under official seal between [] officials de carriere of the governments of the countries above referred to and their respective

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spective [] in Washington; however,
 personal letters of [] officials de carriers
 are not exempt from censorship and should not be
 forwarded under official seal or put in []
 [] Mail correspondence between [] officials,
 whether or not de carriers, in different countries
 is subject to censorship.

The above regulations are primarily formulated
 to assist the Censor, and to render easier the task
 of determining what mail shall properly be passed
 uncensored.

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September 18, 1941

MEMORANDUM

On January 5, 1918, the Secretary of State addressed a note to the Heads of [] in Washington, containing regulations governing exemptions from censorship of [] mail. Under the same date, the Secretary of State addressed to the "heads of those [] at Washington which represent countries aligned with the United States in the war" a supplementary note. This second note was addressed to chiefs of the [] of the following countries: []

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It will be noted that the above countries were not the only ones taking part in the War and signing the treaty of peace with [] as Allied and Associated Powers; in addition to the countries above named, []

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[] signed the treaty of peace with [] as Allied and Associated Powers, and the note in question was

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not sent to missions of these latter named countries existing at that date in Washington.

The Department's files do not indicate the reasons for not sending the supplementary note to the missions last named, and apparently reasons connected with the attitude at that time of the countries in question, or of the personnel of their missions in Washington, determined whether or not the note in question should be addressed to these missions. Presumably similar considerations will be determinative if and when the United States enters the present war.

Likewise, the word "Allies" as used in the supplementary note of January 5, 1918, would probably equally correctly designate, should the occasion arise for sending the present proposed supplementary note, those countries which allied between themselves would at that time be at war with the Axis. If it should prove that in such contingency another word or phrase would be preferable, there will be no difficulty in making the change, inasmuch as in the present letter to the Navy the Department undertakes no commitments other than to state that, if and when censorship shall have been instituted, it intends to send to the various missions in Washington notes of the character enclosed with the letter.

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The Secretary of State to the
Heads of [] in Washington.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments
to their Excellencies and Messieurs, heads of []
[] at Washington, and has the honor to
inform them that the following regulations governing
the censorship of mail and other forms of communication
entering and leaving the United States have been put
into force.

1. Uncensored correspondence is permitted between
[] and their respective governments,
when under official seal. [] are
likewise privileged to send and receive [] radio
and land wire messages in [] such
incoming messages must be addressed to the mission or
to the chief thereof, and outgoing messages must be
signed by the chief of the mission or such other
official representatives of his Government as he may
designate. It is therefore essential that chiefs of
mission notify the Department of State at once of the
full names, full addresses, full titles and official
status of all persons connected with their respective
governments who may seek to employ [] or
[] in any messages on behalf of such government;

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

no message in [] will be passed by the censorship unless the address and signature on the message are sufficient to identify clearly the officials concerned as being among those with respect to whom the State Department has been notified as aforesaid.

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2. Uncensored correspondence is permitted between [] in the United States and [] of the same power situated in other countries, when under official seal. The same applies to similar official correspondence in transit through the United States. The foregoing applies to [] radio, and land wire communications; such messages destined to a mission in the United States must be addressed to the mission or to the chief thereof and when sent from such mission must be signed by the chief thereof.

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3. Although [] officials have no claim as such to uncensored use of the mails, this use will be granted out of courtesy and uncensored correspondence will be permitted between them and their governments, []. The extension of the privilege of exemption to [] officials

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shall be strictly confined to consular de barriers.

The foregoing applies to [] radio, and land wire communications; such incoming messages must be addressed to the [] or to the [] officer in charge thereof, and such outgoing messages must be signed by the [] officer.

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4. Private letters addressed to [] in the United States will not be subject to censorship.

5. No private correspondence whatsoever of individuals or firms shall be forwarded to or from []

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[] officers under []
[] In like manner, private messages of individuals or firms shall not be incorporated in [] radio, or land wire messages sent in code or in clear language and signed by the []

[] officer in charge of a [] Personal correspondence of [] officials shall not contain letters forwarded in behalf of third persons.

6. International telephone calls to and from missions and [] will be accepted only from []
[] and such officials of their staffs as they may specifically designate - such designation to be notified to the Department of State - and from []

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officers de carriers.

Owing to the necessities of the military situation
the Government of the United States is compelled to
request the different governments interested to give
written guarantee in this regard.

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December 18, 1941

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PERIODICAL AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. George A. Gordon
Acting Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Further reference is made to your letter of December 9, 1941, your reference FC, concerning a proposed communication to the heads of [redacted] in Washington relative to exempting from censorship certain [redacted] mail and other forms of communication.

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The proposed communication was referred to the Sub-committee on Operations and Organization and recommendations were made by it as follows:

(1a) That in view of the size of the [redacted] in Washington, the messages should be signed by the head of the [redacted] or any one of four representatives designated by him in writing and reported to the State Department.

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(1b) As to all other missions, the authority should be limited to the head of the mission and one specifically designated representative whose name is to be reported to the State Department.

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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(2a) That the communication to the heads of [] remain silent on the matter of exempting [] messages from censorship. This would permit such action as was necessary, looking toward either exempting or censoring such communications, to be taken. This has particular reference to item number 3 on the suggested communication.

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(3a) With respect to item number 4 that "private letters addressed to chiefs of mission in the United States will not be subject to censorship," it was recommended that no private mail be exempted.

(4a) With reference to item number 6 in the proposed communication, it was recommended that the head of the mission and any one official designated by him or any one of the four designated by the head of the [] be permitted to talk in their own language to their own country and to make official calls to any other friendly countries; but it was recommended that there be no [] exemption.

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I felt that as an aid to you in giving further consideration to such a proposed communication, the observations made unanimously by the members of the sub-committee, should be made known to you so that these observations can be given such consideration as you think advisable, and as an aid to you in preparing for any further discussions which may be found desirable in connection with such a communication.

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In view of the indications that the newly designated Director of Conscription may be able to assume his duties at an early date, I am naturally leaving for him decision any specific recommendations which he may desire to make to you.

With assurances of my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. H. H.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 16, 1941

HHC:hmb

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Inspector Williams, Post Office Department, telephoned and furnished the following information with reference to the amount of mail [redacted] at West Coast post offices, originally destined for enemy countries, because of the outbreak of hostilities:

SAN FRANCISCO

1,900 pouches of registered mail
3922 pouches of ordinary mail
No foreign air mail
411 pounds of ordinary letters
1,584 pounds of prints
1,655 pounds of parcel post
396 pieces of registered mail
138 pounds of air mail
1 C.O.D. parcel

SAN PEDRO

736 pounds of ordinary letters
436 pounds of prints
4,376 pounds of parcel post
153 pieces of registered mail
265 pieces of insured mail
No air mail

SAN DIEGO

23 pounds of ordinary letters
14 pounds of prints
201 pounds of parcel post
3 pounds of air mail
20 pieces of registered mail
34 pieces of insured mail

CALEXICO

5 pounds of ordinary mail
64 pounds of prints
53 pounds of parcel post
14 pieces of registered mail
1/2 pound air mail
2 insured pieces
1 C.O.D. piece

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[Signature]

Inspector Williams stated that in the Seattle and Portland Divisions, there is no foreign mail being held, the last mail destined for foreign enemy countries was sent to San Francisco last Saturday, where it is now being held. The trans-Atlantic enemy mail is handled through New York.

The above information has been furnished to Major Corderman, War Department.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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HHC:BG
Called: 9:15 AM
Dictated: 10:00 AM

December 19, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP *of cables, etc.*

Mr. Oppenheimer, Economic Defense Board, telephoned to inquire if any committee meetings on censorship were scheduled to be held. I informed him that since the President had designated Mr. Price as Director of Censorship, Mr. Hoover was calling no further committee meetings but had recommended that the Economic Defense Board be represented on a Censorship Advisory Board.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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SAC Foxworth of the New York Office telephonically contacted me, stating that SAC McKee of the Washington Field Office had called the New York Office last night, requesting that copies of all messages from RCA be obtained. Mr. Foxworth stated that now the Navy Censorship has gone into effect, and last night all messages to belligerent countries were suppressed. However, the Navy is now

[redacted] where the message is in plain language, addressed to a person, where there is [redacted] and in the English Language, and where the message does not appear to be suspicious. Mr. Foxworth stated that there will be about 40,000 such messages a day, and they expect to clear 90% of them. Mr. Foxworth stated that they can not possibly get copies of all these messages and he inquired as to what messages they should obtain copies of.

I told Mr. Foxworth that the only thing the State Department would want us to get would be any messages sent by the [redacted] as official and any other matters that might appear to be of interest as Navy Censorship picks them out. I told Mr. Foxworth that it was not desired that they get copies of all [redacted]

Mr. Foxworth stated that they can probably obtain copies of all messages sent to the [redacted]. He said that they have their liaison man down there and two stenographers to make copies of the messages. I told him that if there are not too many of these messages, it would be advisable to obtain them, but if there are too many messages to arrange to obtain copies of only those messages appearing to be of importance.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

I certify that the following message is on official business and necessary in the public service.

Geo. F. Madden
Chief Administrative Assistant

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON
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CONTRACTORS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SHORTLY STOP SUGGEST CONTACT

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BROADWAY NEW YORK

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Consistency of cables to

*Passport Division notified.
State Dept. advised of
activity and advised of
activity to DoJ.*

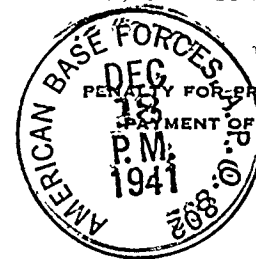
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The United States Engineer Office

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 12, 1941

HHC:LH

Received: 11:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: ~~Postal~~ Censorship

Major Corderman called. He had difficulty reaching the Post Office Department last night. He will have forty people ready to go to work this afternoon in New York. He has not been able to get any mail from the Post Office Department. I called Inspector Williams. He was sorry they were not properly organized last night. They will be tonight and from now on. I told him to be sure. Their absence was holding up things. I explained that the post offices were not delivering the mails to Major Corderman. They will be in New York and elsewhere. Williams stated that the communication of instructions had already been prepared and Mr. Ironsides had it at the moment with the Postmaster General and it would be sent out within two hours. I told him to give priority to New York and be sure it got out promptly.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Censorship of cables

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Houston, Texas,
December 26, 1941.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: [redacted]
[redacted] Houston, Texas.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with your teletype of December 25, 1941,
there is transmitted herewith by registered mail the following
enumerated pieces of mail addressed to the [redacted]
which has been stopped by the local post office.

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Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 13 - from
[redacted] Seattle.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 20 - no
return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 21 - no
return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 20 - no
return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 20 - no
return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked December 19, Seattle, Washington - from
[redacted]

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] air mail, postmarked Seattle, Wash., December 8 - from [redacted]
[redacted] Seattle.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Seattle, Washington, December 12 - from The Alaska
Weekly, 2100 Fifth Ave., Seattle.

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Re: [redacted]
[redacted] Houston, Texas.

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Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Houston, Texas, December 20 - no return address.

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Letter addressed to [redacted] postmarked
Houston, December 22.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
postmarked Houston, December 22 - no return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Houston, December 22 - no return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
postmarked Houston, December 23 - no return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
ton, postmarked (indistinct) - no return address.

Folder addressed to [redacted]
postmarked Houston - no return address.

Letter addressed [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Los Angeles, December 23 - return address,
[redacted] Seattle, Washington.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] postmarked Los Angeles, December 21 - no return address.

Letter addressed to [redacted]
postmarked San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1941 - no return address.

Paper addressed to [redacted]
[redacted]

Paper addressed to [redacted]
[redacted]

Director

12/26/41

Re:

[redacted]
[redacted] Houston, Texas.

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Paper addressed to

[redacted]

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Arrangements have been made with the post office to have any future mail forwarded to this office daily, and, accordingly, such communications will be forwarded promptly to the Bureau.

PAUL WATTS, Superintendent of Postal Telegraph Cable Company, Houston, Texas, advised Special Agent E. H. DUFF II that his office was [redacted] any telegraphic communications addressed to the [redacted] nor has the [redacted] attempted to transmit any messages via Postal Telegraph.

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Mr. G. P. BRINKLEY, Superintendent of Western Union Telegraph Company, advised Special Agent DUFF that his office had no telegrams for delivery to the [redacted] at Houston, nor has his office accepted any telegrams sent by the [redacted]

There is also enclosed herewith copies of two telegrams which the [redacted] attempted to transmit on December 9, 1941. One message is addressed to the [redacted] at New Orleans

Director

12/26/41

Re: [redacted]
[redacted] Houston, Texas.

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and the other addressed to the [redacted] at Washington,
D. C. Copies of these telegrams were received at this office from
Mr. PAUL WATTS, Superintendent of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.,
Special Agent in Charge.

EHD-JRD

Enclosure.

AIR MAIL, REGISTERED

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HP

FBI SAN FRANCISCO
DIRECTOR ✓

12-21-41

DUCK
RE CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR LAST NIGHT, PACKAGE RECEIVED LEFT
HERE AMSD THREE FORTY PM, EXPECTED ARRIVE, ATTENTION LADD,
TWO FIFTY PM MONDAY.

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OK FBI WASH DC 6-37 PM MM

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1941

STH:JR
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: [REDACTED]
In New York City.

Reference is made to a letter from the New York office dated December 10, 1941 with which were transmitted 276 sheets bearing copies of [REDACTED] in English and foreign languages, designated below as [REDACTED]

The messages designated as [REDACTED] were examined but nothing of a cryptographic interest was noted. Translations of all of the messages are attached hereto with the exception of several foreign greeting cables and English messages.

Your particular attention is invited to a message addressed to Interphoto, New York and signed Interphoto which is quoted as follows:

[REDACTED] 2000
[REDACTED] 7 1630

NLT INTERPHOTO NEW YORK

SEND THE ANTI-SEMITIC (STUFF) BY [REDACTED] AGAIN AS WELL AS SHIPMENT OF 10/11. ARCHIV PICTURES OF [REDACTED] ALREADY OFFERED. PLEASE SEND [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PICTURES. IMPORTANT MAIL UNDER WAY BY SHIP.

INTERPHOTO.

This message was transmitted in the [REDACTED] language, apparently on December 7, 1941. The Interphoto mentioned in the message may be Interphoto News Pictures Incorporated, 11 W. 42nd Street, New York.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Memorandum for Mr. Tracy

The other messages appear to be largely personal greetings and messages concerning visas and other immigration information.

The cables submitted by the New York office are attached, no copies being retained in the Laboratory's file.

The New York office has not been advised as to the results of this examination.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey
E. P. Coffey

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

HMK:PC

December 13, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Received: 1:22 PM
Transcribed: 1:55 PM

Mr. McDaniel of the Railway Express called and furnished the following information which was received from St. Louis, Missouri:

There was received on December 12 from ~~Myer~~ Blanke Company, Kansas City, Missouri consigned Japanese firm ~~Oxino~~ Farm Dairy, Strafford, Missouri, one package butter coloring. It is understood that this is more or less a regular shipment rail express movement.

Received December 13 for rail express movement, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, one package Christmas presents—George Ueda, Japanese workman at Colonial Poultry Farm consigned Mr. and Mrs. Ueda, 1570 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, California.

Mr. McDaniel stated he was furnishing this information in line with the present setup.

Respectfully,

Harry W. Kimball
H. M. Kimball

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1941

HHC:hmb
Received 11:20
Dictated 11:35

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned [redacted] in the United States, [redacted] now being on vacation. I informed him of the Director's decision to take charge of censorship at least during the former stages; that the Director desired a close, friendly and mutually profitable relationship with [redacted] Censorship in order to get complete coverage.

[redacted] stated he would be very happy to cooperate. [redacted] will be in town tomorrow and a conference will be arranged for perfecting organization.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

Mr. Tolson _____
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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Naval Radio has advised as follows:

"If you have any traffic for the Northern Pacific
or Alaska, please handle yourself. We have not any
facilities for handling it."

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols
L. B. Nichols

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☐
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Miss Beahm ☐
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 10 1941

NAVAL RADIO

NOTE SUPV

FBI

IF YOU HAVE ANY TRAFFIC FOR THE NORTHERN PACIFIC OR ALASKA
PLEASE HANDLE YOURSELF WE HAVE NOT ANY FACILITIES FOR HANDLING IT
THX

DI WASHN DC

DECEMBER 10TH 1941

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*memo Mr Tolson
12-10-41
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cc Mr. Tolson

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

W. H. R. L.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HHC:MET

DECEMBER 18, 1941

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

SAC SAN JUAN

RECORD - 42-6726-307

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RETEL TODAY MAIL REFERRED TO NOT HELD UP BY ARMY CENSORS BUT
EXPEDITED TO DESTINATION.

HOOVER

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Drayton _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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Mr. Holloman
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Mr. Nease
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January 22, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

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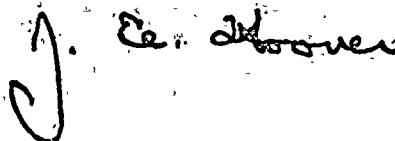
New York City

Miscellaneous Frequency File

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 22, 1941.

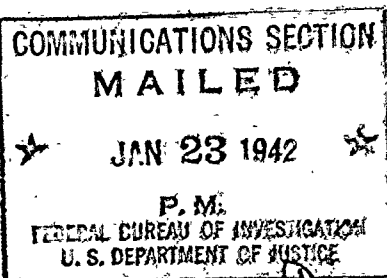
Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
January 28, 1942

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Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

There is attached a group of what appear to be coded messages received from the New York Office, obtained by them from [redacted]. If there are any of these messages which can be decoded, it is requested that the decode be furnished for distribution to interested sections of the Bureau. If these cannot be decoded, it is suggested that this memorandum be so endorsed and sent to files. Any copies which do not seem to have a reasonable connection with FBI interests should be [redacted].

Respectfully,

L. A. Hince
L. A. Hince *J.F.*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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EFE/NTP

December 22, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: [redacted] NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith an additional group of [redacted] New York City in English, foreign languages and coded messages which are being forwarded to the Bureau for its information.

Another copy of these [redacted] is being retained by this Division and in the event any information of value is ascertained therefrom, it will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

ENCLOSURES

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Ownership of cables, etc.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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December 23, 1941

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Mr. Nease.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re:

NEW YORK CITY

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith an additional [redacted]
[redacted] New York City which
appear to be [redacted]

These are being forwarded to the Bureau for its
information.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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January 30, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 24, 1942, with which you inclosed the attached letter from Mr. Byron Price, Director of Censorship, together with a memorandum outlining a proposed arrangement between [] and American censors. I desire to submit the following comments:

1. It is believed that each nation's interests should be considered paramount in determining the division of censorship work and that, as the American censorship establishment expands, it should take over in so far as possible the complete censorship of commercial correspondence emanating from and directed to Central and South American points as vital in maintaining confidential trade relations and practices in which American commercial firms would be interested. This should be considered as necessary in order to maintain present trade relations favorable to the United States as well as post-war trade relations. It is understood that as a result of censorship practices during World War I, confidential agreements and legitimate trade secrets of American commercial firms became known to the [] through their censorship operations - to the disadvantage of American trade interests - both during and after that war. It is believed to be important to preserve and maintain a paramount American interest in this type of communications.

This does not seem to be provided for within the agreement and contrary provisions appear to be included in the phraseology of the proposal, as shown in the following instances: Paragraph #1, Section (a), Provision (iii) - "The special knowledge and experience of certain special subjects gained by particular censorship stations" are considered in determining the allocation of mail examinations; again, in the attachment dated December 26, 1941, addressed to Major W. Preston Corderman by []

there is set forth in the second paragraph, item (1), the following: "The check to the flow of intelligence which [] Censorship is now producing and which depends largely on the experience of the groups of expert staff employed" may be interpreted in order to continue the [] monopoly on the examination of these types of communications.

2. In the memorandum setting forth the proposed agreement, Page 2, Paragraph #2, Sections (b) and (c), there is provided an agreement

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for an official of [] Censorship to attend all meetings of the U. S. Censorship operations board and for a [] representative to attend all such meetings on occasions when postal and [] censorship is under discussion. The very next sentence, however, provides that "a U. S. representative may normally attend meetings of the [] on Censorship and of its weekly sub-committee." In these provisions full authority for attendance at all meetings of the American board by [] is provided for, but the use of the word "normally" in Section (c) reserves the right of the [] to refuse admittance of a U. S. representative to their board meetings. There should obviously be the same extension of privileges or the same restrictions on attendance at the meetings.

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3. Page 2, Paragraph #2, Section (d) provides that the American Central Division of Reports will be staffed and administered by the U. S. with the assistance of a []. It is believed it should be made clear that the administration of the U. S. Central Division of Reports should be entirely in American hands with the other countries represented by liaison personnel who do not officially participate in the administration of the American bureau which should be under the complete supervision, control and administration of the U. S. Director of Censorship.

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4. On Page 3 of the memorandum, Paragraph #2, Section (e), the purpose of the concluding sentence of this section is not clear as to the meaning of the provision that varying conditions, "including questions arising out of the dollar exchange," will affect the interchange of operating staff between U. S., [] stations. It is believed it should be clear that the interchange of operating staffs should be controlled primarily by the desires of the Directors of the respective Censorship Organizations to which such allied staff members may be offered. In other words, the U. S. Director of Censorship should not be compelled by [] desires to accept staff members whom he does not desire and in numbers or assignments which would be contrary to the interests of the Director of Censorship.

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5. Paragraph #3 of the memorandum of a proposed agreement refers to "Annex I" which, in the second paragraph, indicates that there is inclosed a copy of a present arrangement for distribution by [] Censorship. This inclosure would obviously be a pertinent part of the proposals and does not appear to be attached. It is believed that this inclosure should be furnished to the Attorney General for study before a final decision is reached on the advisability of agreeing to the proposal.

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6. "Annex I," a letter dated January 13, 1942, addressed to Major Corderman, Paragraphs #1 and #2 refer to the distribution of []

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and United States censorship material. Three, four and five copies of the intercepts by U. S. Censorship are required and there are no similar requirements imposed on [] censors. It is believed that there should be full reciprocity as to the number of copies of intercepts which are exchanged.

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7. There is at present an arrangement whereby the Federal Bureau of Investigation receives directly through [] Intelligence channels intercepts containing intelligence information obtained by the [] censors and furnished to [] Intelligence representatives in the United States. There should be a definite and clear understanding that the establishment of the proposed distribution center, referred to as the Central Division of Reports, should not receive this information directly but that the rapid and expeditious reference of this material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation should continue as at present without any modification or intermediary clearance which would naturally result in []. The great value which such information would have from an intelligence standpoint would depend upon the expeditious handling of such intercepts through the existing channel.

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachments

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

RECORDED OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

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Mr. Tolson _____ ()
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ ()
 Mr. Clegg _____ ()
 Mr. Glavin _____ ()
 Mr. Ladd _____ ()
 Mr. Nichols _____ ()
 Mr. Tracy _____ ()
 Mr. Rosen _____ ()
 Mr. Carson _____ ()
 Mr. Coffey _____ ()
 Mr. Hendon _____ ()
 Mr. Holloman _____ ()
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ ()
 Mr. Nease _____ ()
 Miss Gandy _____ ()

See Me _____ ()
 Note and Return _____ ()
 Remarks: _____

I would like
 Tamm & Clegg
 to review at once
 & let me have
 your observations.

2.
 memo Clegg
 1-26-42



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

January 24, 1942

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER

Please note the attached letter from Byron Price,
together with the memorandum outlining the arrangement
that has finally been worked out with the [redacted]

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Please return the enclosures to me.

Francis Biddle
Attorney General

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

New York, New York
December 27, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: [redacted]
[redacted] NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith copies of
[redacted] which were delivered to this office by the
Office of [redacted] These [redacted] are for
December 22, 23, and 24, 1941 and are forwarded for your
information.

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Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

Enclosures - 3

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ENCLOS. 13

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December 27, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

With reference to my memorandum dated December 18, 1941, pertaining to the coverage of the [redacted] in the United States, I thought you would be interested in the following information concerning the passing by radio and censorship of [redacted] messages dispatched in [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
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With regard to all other [redacted] Censorship will not pass them in [redacted] without specific State Department approval for each message.

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The [] Censorship is now working out a system with the State Department for the [] for the [] of the following friendly nations:

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At the present time in the absence of a general rule of the [] Censorship in handling messages dispatched by the [] of the above-listed friendly nations, each message is considered individually and the State Department's approval is required before the message is forwarded with the exception of [] messages for one or two [] which are automatically passed and all [] to the [] at State Department's request.

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The [] Censorship has advised that a considerable number of [] messages have been suppressed by State Department instructions and that the only additional [] dispatches of the above-listed countries which have been passed since the outbreak of the war were one or two messages from [] Government; several messages from the [] three messages from [] to their governments in []

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



HHC:MS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1941

Called: 11:40 A.M.
Dictated: 9:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Censorship - Navy

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☐
Mr. Tracy ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Carson ☐
Mr. Coffey ☐
Mr. Hendon ☐
Mr. Holloman ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Mr. Harbo ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Tour Room ☐
Mr. Nease ☐
Miss Beahm ☐
Miss Gandy ☐

At 11:40 today, Captain Fenn telephoned that the New York Maritime Register, published at 11 Moore Street, New York, New York, carried information concerning the movement of ships. I called Captain Jacobus of Postal Censorship and told him to examine this publication closely before it left the country.

I called Mr. Reil, Maritime Commission. He stated the Register had already sent a man to Washington today to confer with the Maritime Commission and the Navy Department to see what these organizations wanted published; that they did not publish movements of United States ships now, but do publish the movements of some ships but the information is recorded several months after the ships have completed their journey. The whole problem is being studied now by Navy and the Maritime Commission, and the initiative for this was taken by the Register.

I informed Major Corderman and Commander H. D. Padgett.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Tour Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

LAH:BG

Called: 11:45 AM

Dictated: 11:55 AM

December 19, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP - NAVY

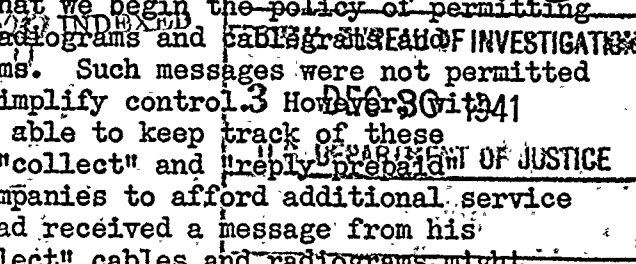
Captain Fenn telephoned and requested permission to make two changes in present radio and cable censorship policy:

1. Fenn states that the radio and cable censorship has not been permitting any coded messages to be sent in or out of the United States, except [redacted] messages. He would like to permit messages in commercial codes to be passed, provided that the messages are in-transit from one foreign country to another and only passing through the United States in-transit. He states that such messages would be passed only when the text is unobjectionable, when the messages are not addressed to or from enemy territory and when they do not involve the diplomacy of nations at war. Fenn stated that the commercial companies are losing a great deal of money since foreign countries not at war are finding ways of by-passing the United States on messages which formerly they routed through the United States for delivery to other countries. Fenn thinks it will be good policy to inaugurate the policy of passing messages containing commercial codes, with the safeguards mentioned.

It is recommended that Captain Fenn's request be approved inasmuch as, from the standpoint of policy, all that is necessary is that the messages be censored and if the Navy is prepared to handle commercial codes, there is no objection to their going ahead.

2. Captain Fenn recommends that we begin the policy of permitting the receipt and dispatch of "collect" radiograms and cablegrams and "reply prepaid" radiograms and cablegrams. Such messages were not permitted at the beginning of the censorship to simplify control. However, with the addition of personnel, Fenn will be able to keep track of these messages, and the reinstatement of the "collect" and "reply prepaid" privileges will permit the telegraph companies to afford additional service to customers. Captain Fenn stated he had received a message from his censor in New York that the use of "collect" cables and radiograms might be dangerous in that a foreign agent in the United States might cable "collect" to a foreign agent abroad and, receiving no reply, would then be in possession of the information that the agent abroad had been captured or had fled. Of course, the failure to obtain a reply to a "reply prepaid"

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message might be caused by censorship or by other causes. Also, a foreign agent in this country might prepay a message to a foreign agent abroad and receive a reply paid for at the other end or, similarly, might fail to receive a reply and obtain the same information as if "reply prepaid" and "collect" messages were permitted.

It is recommended that Captain Fenn be authorized to permit the dispatch and receipt of "collect" and "reply prepaid" messages.

Respectfully,

H. H. Glegg

*This was
authorized 12-19-44
(Mr. Fenn agreed)*

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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December 30, 1941

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Mr. Holloman.....
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Miss Gandy.....
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded herewith copies of
[REDACTED] New York City which

appear to be [REDACTED]

These are being furnished to the Bureau for
its information.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

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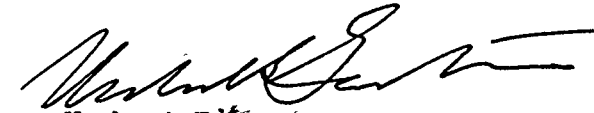
December 29, 1941.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept this expression of my appreciation of your kind letter of December 24, on the subject of our association in the matter of sponsorship arrangements. It has been a pleasure to work with you and Mr. Clegg on this project and I congratulate you on the efficient and expeditious manner in which the work was conducted.

I thank you for your good wishes and extend to you most cordial New Year greetings.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert E. Gaston
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
December 29, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Mail and Telegraphic
Communications to and from
[redacted]
Internal Security

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated December 25, 1941, in which it was requested that all mail and telegraphic communications to and from [redacted] be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau. The following mail which was [redacted] was obtained from the Los Angeles Post Office and is being forwarded under separate cover by air express:

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8 letters;
28 cards (apparently Christmas cards);
14 pieces of advertisements and general mail;
10 newspapers, [redacted]

Also obtained with the above mail was a card which indicated that the Main Post Office of Los Angeles was [redacted] parcels with a total of \$94.33 due for customs duty, revenue tax and delivery charges. Appropriate arrangements are being made to obtain these parcels and the Bureau will be advised accordingly.

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Arrangements have also been made to obtain from the United States Post Office any further mail addressed to the [redacted]

Very truly yours,
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R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge

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EX-6



Bill to Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Dept of Justice

(Department or Establishment and Bureau or Service)

SEE REVERSE
HEREOF

Salaries and Expenses

(Appropriation chargeable)

Los Angeles, California

(Issuing office)

GOVERNMENT BILL
OF LADING

R. B. HOOD, Special Agent in Charge

(Name and title of issuing officer)

12-29-41

(Date issued)

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ORIGINAL

Received from FBI, Los Angeles, California

(Consignor)

by the Railway Express Agency, Inc.

(Name of transportation company)

in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof,

from Los Angeles, California

(Shipping point)

to

Washington, D. C.

(Destination)

by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to See below

(Consignee)

via AIR EXPRESS

(Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is subserved thereby)

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Pick-up service at origin was not by the Government.				
			(Signature of Consignor) <u>Special Agent in Charge</u>	

Size car ordered _____ ft. Size car furnished _____ ft. Date furnished _____ Initials _____ Car No. _____

TARIFF AUTHORITY
(To be filled in by general office rendering account)

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC.

(Name of transportation company)

AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

12-29-41

(Date)

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Per [Signature]

(Agent)

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

(To be filled out when this bill of lading is issued for use by contractor in making shipment)

Contract No. _____, or Purchase Order No. _____, dated _____, 19

(F. O. B. point named in contract)

(CARRIER'S RIGHTS TO SHIPPING CHARGES NOT AFFECTED BY FACTS SET OUT IN THIS CERTIFICATE)

(Issuing officer)

CONSIGNEE'S CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I have this day received from _____

(Name of transportation company)

at _____ the public property described in this bill of lading,

(Actual point of delivery by carrier)

in apparent good order and condition, except as noted on the reverse hereof. Delivery service at destination was not by the Government.

Weight _____ pounds.

(In words)

(In figures)

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(Consignee)

(Date)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIONS

1. Government property will be transported on the prescribed form, of Government bill of lading (original, memorandum, and shipping order), which will be identified by serial numbers.
2. Through bills of lading will be issued in all instances between initial and ultimate points, except when rates more advantageous to the Government may be otherwise secured.
3. When shipments are made under contract or special rates, notation of such fact should appear on the face of bills of lading.
4. Officers charged with the duty of providing or securing Government transportation should familiarize themselves with land-grant railroads in order that shipments may be made at the lowest rates available to the Government by the use of such lines, or lines equalizing rates therewith.
5. Public property may be delivered by any Government officer or agent to the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, which will ship the same under its regulations. (23 Stat. 111.)
6. Bills of lading must describe shipments of articles by their commercial names, giving separately such weights, dimensions, and manner of packing as may be necessary to ascertain classifications and rates and to enable recovery in case of loss or damage.
7. If the number of articles to be shipped be too great for the blank (original, memorandum, and shipping order), extra sheets of the prescribed form should be used, and so attached and designated as to contain but one bill of lading under one number.
8. A voucher when submitted for settlement shall cover charges to office or service only. The name of the office is inserted at the top of the bill of lading. Correspondence regarding transportation accounts shall be addressed to the particular office or service and reference made to the serial numbers of the Government bills of lading included in the company's bill.

REPORT OF LOSS, DAMAGE, OR SHRINKAGE

Notice is hereby given the carrier to whom this bill of lading is surrendered that the shipment was received in condition shown below and that claim is made for the value of such loss, damage, or shrinkage, as indicated.

Explanation regarding loss, damage, or shrinkage to be made by consignee, who will state all the facts available concerning the nature or extent of the loss, damage, or shrinkage, and how it occurred.

The within shipment was received with the following loss, damage, or shrinkage: -

Description: 1000

Weight of such articles pounds.

Invoice value or cost of repairs, \$_____

I certify that the facts noted above are correct.

Consignee:

By _____

Title _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

CONDITIONS

It is mutually agreed and understood between the United States and carriers who are parties to this bill of lading that—

1. Prepayment of charges shall in no case be demanded by carrier, nor shall collection be made from consignee. On presentation to the office indicated on the face hereof of this bill of lading, properly accomplished, attached to freight voucher prepared on the authorized Government form, payment will be made to the last carrier, unless otherwise specifically stipulated.
2. Unless otherwise specifically provided or otherwise stated hereon, this bill of lading is subject to the same rules and conditions as govern commercial shipments made on the usual forms provided therefor by the carrier.
3. Shipment made upon this bill of lading shall take no higher rate than would be charged had the shipment been made upon the uniform straight bill of lading or uniform express receipt.
4. No charge shall be made by any carrier for the execution and presentation of bills of lading in manner and form as provided by the instructions hereon.
5. This shipment is made at the restricted or limited valuation specified in the tariff or classification at or under which the lowest rate is available, unless otherwise indicated on the face hereof.
6. Receipt of the shipment is made subject to the "Report of Loss, Damage, or Shrinkage" noted hereon.
7. In case of loss, damage, or shrinkage in transit, the rules and conditions governing commercial shipments shall not apply as to period within which notice thereof shall be given the carriers or to period within which claim therefor shall be made or suit instituted.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Erasures, interlineations, or alterations in bills of lading must be authenticated and explained by the person making them.
2. Shipping order, original bill of lading, and memorandum bill of lading should be used in making a shipment. Only one original bill of lading will be issued for a single shipment. The shipping order should be furnished the initial carrier. The original bill of lading and memorandum copies should be signed by the agent of the receiving carrier, returned to the consignor, and the original promptly mailed to the consignee. The consignee on receipt of the shipment will sign the consignee's certificate on the original bill of lading and surrender the bill of lading to the last carrier. The bill of lading then becomes the evidence upon which settlement for the service will be made. Memorandum copies of bills of lading may be used as administrative officers direct.
3. In the absence of the consignee, or on his failure to receipt, the person receipting will certify that he is duly authorized to do so, reciting such authority.
4. In no case will a second bill of lading be issued for a shipment, nor will a bill of lading be issued after the transportation has been performed. In case the bill of lading has been lost or destroyed, the carrier shall be furnished by the consignee with a "Certificate in Lieu of Lost Bill of Lading," on the standard form prescribed therefor which, when finally consummated by acknowledgment of the "Certificate and Waiver by Transportation Company," shall accompany the bill for services submitted by the carrier to the officer charged with the settlement of the account. Should the original bill of lading be located after settlement has been made on the certificate, it will be forwarded to the administrative office of the department concerned for transmittal to the General Accounting Office.
5. To insure prompt delivery of property, in the absence of the bill of lading, the consignee should give to the carrier a "Temporary Receipt," executed on the prescribed form, for the property actually delivered. On the recovery of the bill of lading, or when the certificate provided for above shall have been given, a statement will be indorsed on said bill of lading or certificate of the fact of the delivery, as per said temporary receipt, and the said temporary receipt will be indorsed with reference to the bill of lading or certificate sufficient to identify the same, and both papers attached and forwarded with the claim for payment thereon.
6. In case of loss or damage to property while in the possession of the carrier, such loss or damage shall, when practicable, be noted on the bill of lading or certificate in lieu thereof, as the case may be, before its accomplishment. All practicable steps shall be taken at that time to determine the loss or damage and the liability therefor, and to collect and transmit to the proper officer, without delay, all evidence as to the same. Should the loss or damage not be discovered until after the bill of lading or certificate has been accomplished, the proper officer shall be notified as soon as the loss or damage is discovered, and the agent of the carrier advised immediately of such loss or damage, extending privilege of examination of shipment.
7. Bills must be submitted by the general officers of carriers, and on forms furnished by the Government, to be obtained from the Public Printer, Washington, D. C.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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Time:

5:40 P.M.

Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1941

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
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Tour Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP - NAVY DEPARTMENT

Captain Fenn called. *Trading Corp.* ~~Am~~ *is* sending messages to [redacted] He wondered if they should be accepted.

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In the absence of Mr. Gordon from his office Mr. Fletcher Warren stated that communications from [redacted] to [redacted] should be accepted in [redacted] and should be transmitted; that if Captain Fenn wanted to present a brief of facts showing that the [redacted] were required to send messages in plain English they might have some precedent to go on but if the [redacted] were allowed the privilege of code the [redacted] must be allowed the same privilege. Captain Fenn advised the [redacted] were being allowed the privilege of [redacted] even the Purchasing Commission and [redacted] trading concerns.

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Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: THE CENSORSHIP - STATE

Mr. Gordon telephoned:

1. The State Department desired communication from the [redacted] Delegation in the United States to the [redacted] and vice versa to clear through without censorship.

2. The [redacted] in New York is friendly to the U.S.A. It is desired that he be permitted to communicate [redacted]

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The call was received at 6:00 P.M., Captain Fenn was notified at 6:00 P.M. and Major Carderman at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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United States Department of Justice

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Time: 10:15 A.M.

Washington, D. C.

December 20, 1941

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Mr. Nease ☒
Miss Beahm ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP - WAR DEPARTMENT

Major Corderman called. Quite a bit of mail, he advised, had arrived in [redacted] from and to American soldiers and this mail had not been censored and he wondered if authority could be obtained to censor this mail which had arrived in [redacted] from outside sources.

Authority was granted.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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Censorship of Cable &
Radio Communication
American Soldiers Mail

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New Orleans, Louisiana
December 23, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Frank Holloman,
Supervisor.

RE: [REDACTED] NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephonic request of Mr. Frank Holloman,
Supervisor of the Bureau, to me on Sunday, December 21, 1941, to very
discreetly and tactfully ascertain any unusual increase in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Confirming my telephone conversation with Mr. Holloman on
December 22, 1941, our Confidential Informant at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Our Confidential Informant at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This informant at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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New York, New York
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED] RECEIVED FROM OFFICE
[REDACTED]

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the recent telephone conversation between Mr. E. F. Emrich of this office and Mr. Hince of the Bureau during which advice was requested as to the disposition the Bureau desired made of the [REDACTED] messages which were being retained at the New York Office. It should be mentioned that these messages correspond to those forwarded each day to the Bureau.

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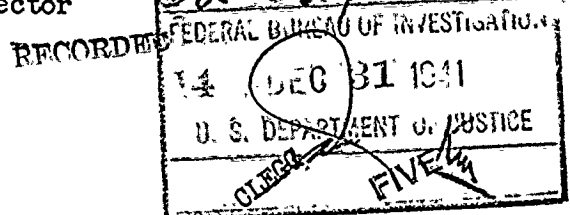
It does not appear that the [REDACTED] in the files of the New York Office serves any purpose and the [REDACTED] would require [REDACTED]. The plan presently being followed is to review all of the [REDACTED] and to remove all that are of any interest to the New York Office.

Beginning January 2, 1942, the [REDACTED] messages retained at the New York Office will be kept for a period of [REDACTED] unless instructions to preserve them are received from the Bureau. The present practice of retaining [REDACTED] thought to be of interest to the New York Office will be continued as will the practice of forwarding copies of [REDACTED] daily to the Bureau.

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Yours very truly

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director



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OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP
Room 4406
Post Office Department Building
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1941

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to acknowledge formally your confidential letter of December 19, regarding the preliminary steps in the organization of censorship. The information is so interesting and important that I intend to keep this letter at hand for study as we go along.

Meantime, let me take occasion to express my admiration, not only for what you accomplished in so short a space, but for the understanding manner in which you supervised the drafting of the plan for a permanent set up. I spoke of this work in this same manner to the President, when I saw him on Friday.

With all good wishes and highest regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Byron Price
Director of Censorship.

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December 13, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CENSORSHIP - WAR DEPARTMENT

1. Major Corderman has been informed by [redacted] authorities that they would be glad to lend him four or five men to help get the postal censorship work established in this country and their services will be available subject to Major Corderman's instructions. Major Corderman stated that if there were any way by which as many as four reservations could be obtained by [redacted] it would help these [redacted] censors to come to the United States from [redacted] to be of assistance. Even one reservation would help to that extent.

2. Major Corderman advised that he has been informed that in order to exempt personnel from civil service restrictions, an Executive Order will be necessary. He is hiring people that have been trained and that can be of assistance in postal censorship regardless of civil service status, but he needs an Executive Order to approve what he has done.

A memorandum is attached hereto to the Attorney General requesting that he seek such an Executive Order expeditiously.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg

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